

Project: Bluff Street/Red Hills Parkway Interchange

Recipient: City of St. George, Utah

Location: St. George, Utah

Purpose: This project is at the intersection of two regional highways, SR-18 and Red Hills Parkway (a portion of the Dixie Beltway). Capacity and safety issues have necessitated construction of a grade-separated interchange. There have been numerous serious accidents at this location, including one fatality. Traffic volumes are projected to be 60,000 vpd by the year 2015. The facility will serve western Washington County, including St. George, Ivins, Santa Clara, Veyo, Enterprise, Washington and Hurricane. SR-18 is a major north-south artery that feeds into I-15 at MP6 and could serve as an alternate route to the freeway in emergencies. With increasing freight demands on both SR-18 and I-15, adequate capacity and safety are critical to the motor carrier industry.

Amount: \$2,000,000